

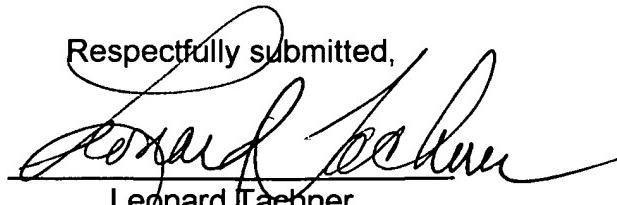
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 31, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I with traverse. Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement to select between Groups I and II. Group I consists of claims 1 and 2 while Group II consists of Claims 3 and 4. All four claims are drawn to methods which are admitted to be in the same class and subclass. Therefore, there is no reasonable basis to distinguish claims 1 and 2 from claims 3 and 4. If the Examiner withdraws that distinction, Applicant would elect Groups I and II consisting of claims 1-4 as one group to prosecute herein. Such is requested.

Regarding the election of species, Applicant hereby elects Species B of FIG. 8 and notes that claims 2 and 4 are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,


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